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Probationers of the Fourth Year

Martínez, Pablo L. ----Cerro, N. M.

Probationers of the Second Year

Everington, John ----Maxwell, N. M.
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Barton, Geo. W. ----Columbus, N. M.
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Albuquerque, ---------- Thomas Ogilvie.
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Cerro and Taos, ---------- **P. L. Martinez.**
Deming, Hurley and Santa Rita, Manuel Flores, Assistant, E. Flores, Supply.
Douglas, Bisbee, Naco and Agua Prieta, ---------- John Burman.
Dulce, ---------- T. Z. Salazar.
Hillsboro and Las Animas, ---------- **Victoriano Cruz.**
Las Cruces and Dona Ana, ---------- Dionisio Costales.
San Marcial and Val Verde, ---------- E. B. Candelaria.
Socorro, Escondida and Magdalena, ---------- Juan C. Chavez.
Taos, Assistant Pastor, J. E. Montoya, ---------- Supply.
Tucson and Sanchez, ---------- H. O. Costales.
Wagon Mound and Springer, ---------- D. M. Verduzco.
Winslow and Flagstaff, J. P. Salazar, ---------- Supply.

Séneca B. García, S. S. Misionary to Spanish-speaking people.
Frank G. Heslet, Professor in Albuquerque College
H. A. Bassett, President of Albuquerque College
members Albuquerque Spanish Church Quarterly Conference.

English District

District Superintendent, S. Alonzo Bright, D. D., P.O. 415 South Third Street, Albuquerque, N. M.

Albuquerque, ---------- C. O. Beckman.
Belén, C. E. Ketcham, ---------- Supply.
Cimarron, ---------- G. B. Traveller.
Clayton, ---------- To be supplied.
Clayton Circuit, C. S. Markam, ---------- Supply.
Columbus, ---------- **George W. Barton.**
Corona, ---------- Ed. LeBreton.
Des Moines, ---------- To be supplied.
El Paso, First Church, ---------- Henry Van Valkenburg.
Orchard Park, ---------- Rufus C. Baker.
Española, ---------- To be supplied.
Estancia and Willard, ---------- J. M. Wilson.
Elephant Butte and Mesilla Valley, ---------- To be supplied
Folsom and Johnson's Mesa, ---------- William Vimont.
Las Vegas, ---------- T. E. Thurreson.

Maxwell, ---------- **John Everington.**
Mountainair, ---------- To be supplied.
Mogollón, ---------- To be supplied.
Nara Visa, ---------- George E. Rainsberger.
Raton, ---------- J. C. Keagan.
Roswell, ---------- R. S. Dum.
Roy, ---------- To be supplied.
Santa Fé, ---------- S. W. Marble.
Santa Rosa and Ft. Sumner, ---------- (S. E. Turner), Supply.
Solano, ---------- To be supplied.
Silver City, ---------- J. H. Elder.
Springer, ---------- **S. B. Thomas.**
Taos, ---------- To be supplied.
Ute Park and Red River City, ---------- To be supplied.

M. O. Stockland, Agent for Conference Claimants' Funds, Member El Paso First Church Quarterly Conference.

H. R. Mills, Secretary Inter-Church Survey, Member Clayton Quarterly Conference.

R. E. Farley, Secretary Anti-Saloon League, Member Estancia Quarterly Conference.

W. H. Stevens, Agent for Children's Home Society, Member Roswell Quarterly Conference.

W. E. Saville, Left without appointment to attend one of our schools.

L. H. Sanborn, Missionary to Nevada.

W. C. Norcross, Missionary to Arizona.

W. E. Thomas, Army Y. M. C. A. Secretary, Member Cimarron Quarterly Conference.

J. A. Lewis, Army Y. M. C. A. Secretary, Member First Church, El Paso, Quarterly Conference.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

1. Is this Annual Conference Incorporat d According to the Requirement of the Discipline?

Pending.

2. Who have been R ceived by Transfer, and from what Conferences?

S. B. Thomas, Nebraska.
G. B. Traveller, So. Cal.
T. E. Thuresson, Des Moines
Thomas Ogilvie, E. So. America.
Geo. E. Rainsberger, Illinois.
Geo. W. Barton, (Probationer) Ohio.

3. Who have been Re-admitted?

None.

4. Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?

William Vimont, from Society of Friends.

6. Who have been Continued on Trial?

(a) In Studies of First Year.

Geo. W. Barton.
Victoriano Cruz.
Lyman Henry Sanborn
F. G. Heslet

(b) In Studies of Second Year?

Jno. Everington (conditioned)
S. B. Thomas

(c) In Studies of Third Year?

None.

(d) In Studies of Fourth Year?

None.

7. Who have been Discontinued?

None.

8. Who have been admitted into Full Membership?

(a) Elected and Ordained D-acons this year.

W. C. Norcross (To be ordained elsewhere).
Thomas Ogilvie.

(b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously.

None.

9. What Members are in Studies of Third Year?

(a) Admitted into Full Membership this year.

W. C. Norcross.

(b) Admitted into Full Membership previously.

None.

10. What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?

J. Clyde Keegan.
Pablo L. Martínez.
Wm. Vimont.

11. What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?
(a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year.
R. C. Baker.
G. B. Traveller.
(b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously.
None.
(c) Elected and Ordained Elders under the Seminary Rule.
None.

12. What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?
(a) As Local Preachers.
None.
(b) Under Missionary Rule.
S. B. Thomas.
(c) Under the Seminary Rule.
None.

13. What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?
(a) As Local Deacons.
None.
(b) Under Missionary Rule.
Wm. Vimont.

14. Was the Character of each Preacher examined?
This was strictly done.

15. Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?
A. P. Gaines, Colorado.
R. L. Matthew, Probationer, Oklahoma.
Louis P. Tirre, So. Cal.

16. Who have Died?
Camilo Varos.
J. L. Meredith.

17. Who have been Located at their own Request?
W. J. Waltz.

18. Who have been Located?
None.

19. Who have Withdrawn?
None.

20. Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?
None.

21. Who have been Expelled?
None.

22. What other personal Notation should be made?

Frank E. Lockridge and Pablo L. Martinez made effective from Supernumerary..

23. Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this Relation?

Edwin Gaskill (1)

Romulo Suazo (4)

24. Who are the Retired Ministers?

Leandro Fernandez.

Epigmenio Flores.

J. E. Montoya.

Samuel Padilla

T. V. Ludlow.

25. Who are the Triers of Appeals?

C. O. Beckman, Higinio Costales, J. C. Chavez, R. S. Dum, M. O, Stockland. Reserves, H. Van Valkenburg, Dionisio Costales.

26. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension?

See Report

27. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions?

See Report

28. What is the Statistical Report? See the Statistician's Report.

29. What is the Conference Treasurer's Report? See the Conference Treasurer's Report.

30. (a) What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?

See Report.

(b) What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the Annual Conferenc, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?

See Report.

32. (a) What has been received on these Claims?

From the Book Concern, $391.00. From Annual Conference Investments, $113.00. From the Chartered Fund, $35.00. From Pastoral Charges, $380.00. From the Board of Conference Claimants, $200.00. Total, $1119.00.

(b) How has it been applied? See Stewards Report.

33. What amount has been apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the Conference, to be raised for the Support of Conference Claimants?

2 per cent. of salary including house rent.

34. What amount has been paid by the Conference Treasurer to the Board of Conference Claimants for Connectional Relief?

$50.00.

35. Where are the Preachers Stationed?

See List of Appointments.

36. Where shall the Next Conference be held?
Roswell, N. M.

DAILY PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday Morning, September 17th

The Fifth Session of the New Mexico Annual Conference convened in First Church, Albuquerque, Wednesday morning, September 17th at 8:30 o'clock, Bishop Francis J. McConnell presiding.

After the singing of a hymn, Bishop McConnell, assisted by Dr. S. A. Bright, Dr. H. A. Bassett and Rev. C. O. Beckman, administered the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. The Conference then went into business session.

The Conference roll for last year was called, the members present responding to their names. The death of Bro. Camilo Varos was noted and Dr. Bassett offered prayer.

On motion of Dr. H. A. Bassett, R. S. Dum was re-elected conference secretary. He named as his assistant, H. O. Costales.

At this point Juan C. Chávez was made the official conference interpreter.

Dr. M. O. Stockland was re-elected conference treasurer and named as his assistants, J. H. Elder and R. C. Baker.

J. C. Keegan was elected conference statistician and named as his assistant S. W. Marble.

G. B. Traveller was made the conference reporter for the Morning Journal and H. S. VanValkenburg the conference reporter for the Evening Herald.

Dr. S. A. Bright read the list of Standing Committees. (See list.) On motion they were elected as read.

On motion the printed program was made the official program of the conference.

Dr. Bright presented the following men to the Bishop, who introduced them to the Conference:

S. B. Thomas, of the Nebraska Conference.

G. B. Traveller, of the Southern California Conference.

T. E. Thurreson, D. D., of the Des Moines Conference.

Dr. Bassett presented Bro. Thomas Ogilvie of the E. South America conference to Bishop McConnell who introduced him to the Conference.

The following transfer out of the conference was announced: A. P. Gaines to the Colorado Conference.

The name of Dr. S. A. Bright was called, his character passed and his report heard. (See report.) The report was ordered printed in the minutes.

The names of the following pastors were called, their characters passed and their reports heard:

C. O. Beckman, Albuquerque; G. B. Travell'r, Cimarron; H. S. VanVal--kenburg, First Church, El Paso; R. C. Baker, Orchard Park; T. E. Thurreson Las Vegas; John Everington, Maxwell; J. C. Keegan, Raton; R. S. Dum, Roswell; J. M. Wilson, Roy; S. W. Marl le, Santa Fe; J. H. Elder, Silver City; S. B. Thomas, Springer.

The name of Dr. H. A. Bassett was called, his character passed and his report read. (See report.) Th report was ordered printed in the Minutes.

The names of the following pastors were called, their characters passed and their reports heard:

Thos. Ogilvie, Albuquerque; Pablo Martinez, Costilla and Cerro; Manuel Flores, Deming; John Burman, Douglas, Naco and Bisbee.

Bro. Adolph Hoffman made a statement regarding the condition of our Spanish work in El Paso, reporting certain money received from rental of our church property in that place. A check for seventy-five dollars, presented by Bro. Hoffman from this source, was ordered paid to the treasurer of the Conference Claimants fund.

J. P.. Salazar, Winslow and Flagstaff, Arizona.

E. B. Candelaria, Hillsboro, Las Animas and Las Palomas;

Dionisio Costales, Las Cruces and Doña Ana;

Juan Chávez, Socorro and Val Verde;

H. O. Costales, Tucsón;

V. Cruz, Wagon Mound and Raton.

Bishop McConnell introduced Dr. A. F. Ragatz, who addressed the Conference in the interests of the American Bible Society.

Dr. Bright called attention to the death of Bro. J. L. Meredith during the past year, while in War Y. M. C. A. work.

Mrs. D. B. Street was introduced to the Conference and made a few remarks relative to the work of the W. H. M. S.

Dr. S. A. Bright presented the report of the Deaconess Sanatorium, which was ordered printed in the Minutes. (see report)

On motion of S. A. Bright, Edwin Gaskill was placed on the supernumerary list for the year with the request that he present next year in writing an explanation to the Conference regarding his neglect of Conference communications.

On motion W. J. Waltz was located at his own request.

The name of Bro. T. M. Harwood was called, and the action of the last Conference session read. On motion of S. A. Bright, the Conference Secretary was asked to get in touch with Bro. Harwood and ascertain his wishes concerning his request to withdraw.

A check for two hundred dollars from the Board of Conference Claimants was presented to the Conference by Bishop McConnell and ordered paid to the treasurer of the Conference Claimants' Fund.

A draft from the Book Concern for three hundred and ninety-one dol-

lars was presented and ordered signed and paid to the treasurer of the Conference Claimants' Fund.

A draft from the Chartered Fund for thirty-five dollars was presented and ordered signed and paid to the treasurer of the Conference Claimants' Fund.

On motion of M. O. Stockland, the appointment of a committee for considering Conference Memorials was ordered.. The following committee was named: S. A. Bright, H. A. Bassett, H. O. Costales.

On motion of H. A. Bassett eleven o'clock, Thursday morning, was set as the hour for electing a General Conference delegate.

On motion of S. A. Bright Friday morning was chosen as time for considering memorial as to the representation of laymen in the Annual Conference

On motion the Conference Secretary was ordered to purchase Pastor's Quarterly Conference Report blanks and present to each pastor a sufficient number for the ensuing Conference year.

On motion of S. A. Bright the Program Committee was requested to arrange a tentative program for the evening service, including Dr. Henry Van Valkenburg, to be used in case of the absence of a representative of the Temperance Society.

On motion of S. A. Bright, Conference adjourned.

Thursday Morning September 18th.

Devotional services were conducted by Bishop McConnell, after which the Conference went into business session.

The Minutes of the last session were read and approved.

The Secretary reported on the matter of getting in touch with Bro. T. M. Harwood.

A draft for thirty-eight dollars and twenty-five cents was presented by Dr. S. A. Bright and ordered paid to the treasurer of the Conference Claimants' Fund.

On motion of Dr. S. A. Bright the attention of the pastors was called to paragraph 58 of the Discipline.

The name of Victoriano Cruz was called, on motion his character passed, and he was continued in studies of the first year.

The name of L. H. Sanborn was called, on motion his character passed and he was continued in studies of the first year.

The name of W. O. Norcross was called, report of Registrar received, and on motion of S. A. Bright his character was passed, he was admitted into full membership and elected to Deacon's orders, to be ordained elsewhere.

The name of Pablo L. Martinez was called and on motion his character was passed and his case referred to Conference Board of Examiners.

On motion of S. A. Bright the Committee on Conf rence Relations was requested to confer with Bro. T. M. Harwood and report to the Conference.

The name of J. C. Keegan was called and on motion his character was passed, and he wascontinu d in studies of the fourth year.

The name of R. C. Baker was called and on motion his character was passed, he was graduated out of the Conference Course of study and elected to Elder's orders.

The name of G. B. Traveller was called and on motion his character was passed, he was graduated out of the Conference Course of Study and elected to Elder's orders.

The name of Thos. Ogilvie was called and on motion his character was passed, he was admitted into full membership, passed to the studies of the third year and el cted to Deacon's orders.

On motion of S. A. Bright, the Committee on Conference Relations was excused to confer with Bro. T. M. Harwood.

Bishop McConnell pres nted the matter of settling up the affairs of the Sanatorium at Silver City at this time, and on motion of H. A. Bassett the Conference requested the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension to grant such aid as they can to settle outstanding accounts.

M O Stockland presented th report of the Committee on Conference Relations in case of T. M. Harwood. (see report)

On motion the report was adopted.

Bishop McConnell introduced Mr. Wayne C. Williams of the Area Centenary Office, who addressed the Conference at this time.

On motion of H. A. Bassett, the Centenary time schedule, as proposed by Mr. Williams, including the setting apart of January as the time for the Stewardship Campaign, was adopted by the Conference.

The matter of the election of a delegate and a reserve delegate to the General Conference being the order of the day, was called at this time.

On motion it was decided to elect by a majority.

On motion it was decided that blank ballots would not be counted.

Bishop McConnell appointed the following tellers: H. Van Valkenburg, J. C. Chavez and H. O. Costales.

On motion of S. A. Bright, F. E. Lockridge was removed from the supernumerary list and placed on the effective list.

The report of the Registrar, M. O. Stockland, in the case of John Everington, undergraduate, was heard and on motion his character was passed and he was passed to the studies of the second y ar, conditioned in three studies.

On motion of H. A. Bassett, Rómulo Suazo was continued in the supernumerary relation for the fourth year.

The election for delegate to the General Conference resulted in the election of Dr. S. A. Bright on the first Ballot.

On motion of S. A. Bright, the election of a reserve delegate was ordered to be held under the same rules as govern the election of a delegate.

On motion of H. A. Bassett, the following Committee on Comity was appointed by Bishop McConnell for the ensuing year: Dr. S. A. Bright, Dr.H. A. Bassett, C. O. Beckman, H. O. Costales and Manuel Flores.

On motion of S. A. Bright the matter of adjusting the educational problems within the bounds of the conference growing out of our relations to other denominations was made the order of the day for Saturday morning, immediately after the reading of the Minutes.

On motion of H. A. Bassett, this evening from seven to eight o'clock, was set as the time for a conference between the Bishop and the members of the Spanish District.

On motion of H. A. Bassett, Pablo L. Martinez was removed from the supernumerary list and placed on the effective list.

In the election of a reserve delegate the first ballot resulted in no election.

Bishop McConnell at this time introduced Frank Wade Smith of the Board of Sunday Schools.

In the election of a reserve delegate the second ballot resulted in the election of Dr. H. A. Bassett.

On motion of Dr. S. A. Bright, the Conference Secretary was made the custodian of all the Historical documents of the Conference.

On motion Conference adjourned.

Friday Morning, September 19th.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Bishop McConnell, after which the Conference went into business session.

The Minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

The name of F. G. Heslet was called, and on motion his character was passed and he was continued in the studies of the first year with the privilege of taking the examinations of the second year at the next session of the Conference.

The name of S. B. Thomas was called and on motion he was continued in the studies of the second year.

The name of Pablo L. Martinez was called and on motion he was continued in the studies of the fourth year.

Bishop McConnell addressed the Conference at this time on the relation of the Spanish brethren to the Conference.

On motion of H. A. Bassett the Conference memorialized the General Conference to grant the Spanish District the privilege of meeting as a Mission Conference. The vote was unanimous.

L. Fernandez addressed the Conference at this time on the question of his Conference relations.

On motion of S. A. Bright the Committee on Conference Relations was requested to take up the case of Leandro Fernandez for special consideration, and report back to the Conference.

Bro. Epigmenio Flores addressed the Conference at this time on the question of his conference relations. His case was included in the preceding motion.

Dr. Bright presented C. B. Ketcham of the Indiana Conference to Bishop McConnell, who introduced him to the Conference.

On motion the matter of an exchange of territory between the Presbyterian and Methodist churches, relative to their work in Raton and Socorro, was referred to the Committee on Comity.

Dr. Bassett presented the following resolution on Spanish S. S. Publications which was adopted as read. (see resolutions)

Dr. Bassett presented the following resolution on the disposition of the Spanish Church property in El Paso, which was adopted as read. (see resolutions)

At this time Bishop McConnell asked Dr. Bright to take the chair.

A resolution on the disposition of abandoned church property was presented and adopted as read. (see resolutions)

A resolution on the memorializing of the General Conference for the return of Bishop McConnell to this area was presented and adopted as read. (see resolutions)

On motion the request of Bro. Hoffman to proceed to incorporate the Conference under the laws of Texas was granted.

On motion any funds from rental of Spanish Property in El Paso in hands of Bro. Hoffman may be used, as necessary, to pay the expense of incorporation.

On motion the following Committee of three was appointed to confer with Bro. Hoffman in all legal matters involved in matters of incorporation; M. O. Stockland, L. Fernandez, Henry Van Valkenburg.

Dr. Bright presented Mr. E. B. García and Dr. C. O. Harrison, who addressed the Conference at this time.

Bishop McConnell resumed the chair.

Dr. Frank H. H. Roberts was granted the floor to address the Conference on matter of appointment of a Commission on the History of Methodism in New Mexico.

On motion of S. A. Bright, a commission was ordered appointed in consonance with remarks of Dr. Roberts.

Dr. David Kendall, representing the Board of Home Missions, addressed the conference at this time.

On motion of S. A. Bright the Conference went into joint session with the Lay Conference for the consideration of the Amendment to the Constitution as handed down from the General Conference to the Annual Conference for ratification, relative to the representation of laymen in the annual con-

ferences.

On motion Bishop McConnell was requested to address the Conference on the matter.

On motion the amendment was adopted by the following vote: For, 25; Against, 0.

Bishop McConnell addressed the joint session on the splendid co-operation of the laymen in the work of the Centenary Program.

On motion Conference adjourned.

Saturday Morning, September 20th.

Devotional services were conducted by Bishop McConnell, after which the conference went into business session.

The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

Dr. H. A. Bassett presented the report of the committee for considering General Conference Memorials. The report was adopted as read, save in the case of the memorial on the Conference Course of Study, on which no action was taken. (see report)

On motion of M. O. Stockland the conference treasurer and statistician were given permission to close their reports.

M. O. Stockland read the report of the Committee on Conference Relations in relation to Brother L. Fernandez and Epigmenio Flores. It was adopted as read. (see report)

On motion of M. O. Stockland, William Vimont was received on his credentials from the Friends' Church.

M. O. Stockland read the report of the Conference Board of Stewards, which was adopted as read. (see report)

On motion M. O. Stockland was authorized to place any funds coming in hereafter for Conference Claimants in the permanent fund.

Bishop McConnell nominated H. Van Valkenburg, C. O. Beckman and E. B. Candelaria to serve on Committee for Disposition of Abandoned Church Property. They were confirmed by the Conference.

On motion a Committee for Incorporation of Conference consisting of five members, two of whom should be the district superintendents, was ordered appointed, the selection of the other three members to be referred to the cabinet.

At this time the conference requested Bishop McConnell to appoint M. O. Stockland conference secretary for the Conference Claimants Fund.

On motion of S. A. Bright, Bishop McConnell was requested to appoint a committee of three to investigate the claims of our Conference Claimants and report to the next session of the Conference.

M. O. Stockland read the report for the Conference Claimants fund of the conference. (see report)

C. O. Beckman presented the conference Service Flag at this time.

On motion of S. A. Bright, the conference ordered that the flag be received, the names of the men represented thereon enrolled, and the flag displayed at the sessions of the Annual Conference.

On motion the War Roll was ordered printed in the Conference Minutes.

On motion of S. A. Bright the Secretary was instructed to make a note of the fact that this flag was made and presented by Mrs. C. O. Harrison, now deceased.

Bishop McConnell appointed the following Commission on History of Methodism in New Mexico: Dr. Frank H. H. Roberts, Colonel E. B. Twitchell, R. S. Dum (as conference secretary), T. M. Harwood and H. O. Costales.

On motion of S. A. Bright, Bishop McConnell was requested to appoint Dr. H. R. Mills to the work of the Inter-Church World Movement of North America, as Superintendent of Survey for New Mexico.

Dr. H. A. Bassett presented his report as Superintendent of Albuquerque College. (see report)

J. M. Wilson presented a resolution on the scriptural text as printed in the Sunday School publications of our church. It was adopted as read. (see resolutions)

L. Fernandez presented a resolution on Sabbath Day Observance, which was adopted as read. (see resolutions.)

On motion of S. A. Bright it was declared to be the sense of the conference that it was essential to the progress and life of our work in New Mexico that the work of Albuquerque College for boys be continued in its present location.

On motion of C. O. Beckman the conference asked the district superintendents to send to a layman on each charge in the conference a copy of the salary survey as handed down by the Commission on Finance.

On motion of H. A. Bassett the conference ordered a committee to make apportionments for the Spanish District and print same in the Minutes. (see reports)

On motion of S. A. Bright the reports of the Standing Committees were ordered printed in the Minutes without reading. (see reports)

M. O. Stockland presented the report of the Auditing Committee, which was adopted as read. (see reports)

H. A. Bassett presented the report of the Trustees of Albuquerque College, which was adopted as read. (see reports)

H. A. Bassett presented a resolution on the manner of payment of the missionary allotments to the various pastors. It was adopted as read. (see reports)

On nomination by S. A. Bright, M. O. Stockland was elected conference Treasurer for the ensuing year.

On nomination by S. A. Bright, R. C. Baker was elected conference Auditor for the ensuing year.

On motion, the Home Missionary Society askings, as embodied in the report of the conference Committee on Home Missions, were adopted. (see report)

On motion the Minutes were made the official record of the conference proceedings.

On nomination R. C. Baker was elected Conference President of the Epworth League.

On motion of S. A. Bright, S. B. Thomas was elected to deacon's orders, to be ordained under the missionary rule.

On motion of S. A. Bright, William Vimont was elected to elder's orders, to be ordained under the missionary rule.

On motion of R. S. Dum the apportionment for the publication of the conference Minutes was set at one-half of one per cent. of the cash salary on self-supporting charges and missionary appropriations on mission charges.

On nomination by C. O. Beckman, H. O. Costales was elected conference president of the Epworth League for Spanish-speaking charges.

On motion of C. O. Beckman, 9.15 A. M. was designated as the hour of prayer for the evangelistic campaign of the ensuing year for the conference.

On motion of H. A. Bassett the conference authorized an exchange of territory between the Presbyterian and Methodist Episcopal churches in relation to our Spanish work in Raton and Socorro.

On motion the conference authorized the appointed incorporators to incorporate the conference.

On motion of S. A. Bright the conference ordered that all funds accruing from the disposition of abandoned property be at the disposition of the conference Board of Home Missions.

The case of L. P. Tirre was called and he was entered on the Minutes as being transferred to the Southern California conference.

George E. Rainsberger was announced as transferred from the Illinois Conference to the New Mexico Conference.

George W. Barton, a probationer in the first year, was announced as transferred from the Ohio Conference to the New Mexico Conference.

Bishop McConnell asked the questions for admission to the conference of Thomas Ogilvie and William Vimont. The conference heard their answers and they were accepted.

By common consent W. H. Stevens was appointed as soliciting agent for the Children's Home-Finding Society of Albuquerque.

On motion Conference was ordered to adjourn sine die Sunday night, after the reading of the Treasurer's and Statistician's reports, the report of the Committee on Resolutions, and the appointments.

The question as to where the next session of the conference would be held was asked, and, on vote, Roswell was selected.

On motion Conference adjourned.

REPORT OF THE ENGLISH DISTRICT

Bishop and Brethren:

I have been somewhat closely connected with religious work for more than forty years; the year now closing has been characterized by greater difficulties, more serious interruptions and longer suspension of Church gatherings, than any year of my recollection; this is not true of New Mexico alone; but of the Church over the wide world.

War and pestilence seemed to culminate since we adjourned at Santa Fe last fall, notwithstanding, I think in no year in Christian history has more been accomplished than during this year, so crowded with that which militated against Church work.

It is true, this work, so far as it has gotten into print, is the collection of an unprecedented sum of money to be used for Kingdom advancement, but, the spirit of sacrifice necessary to this result has produced a state of mind and condition of spirit which, rightly nurtured, will mean much for the cause of Christ.

I think I note changes wrought, tending toward religious betterment in this District, directly traceable to the drive for funds needed for world reconstruction—men and women have banded themselves together to pray; minute men have advocated great things; acquaintanceship with needs and conditions have resulted from the unit organization; these have resulted in the accomplishment of the hitherto believed **impossible:** now, the Church is really asking themselves, may not the redemption of this world be a thing that, can be realized? and, if so, what is my share in bringing it about?

I think the task of the Church, now demanding attention is —To Capitalize this question in some men's, minds, this renaissance of faith in others for the winning of the world for Christ.

I speak the more positively about this matter because every charge in this District, that faithfully followed the plan outlined by the Centenary Committee, put on and followed out the full campaign, not only "went over the top" in Centenary subscriptions; but, is to-day, in better condition in every regard than at any previous time since I became acquainted with the field.

I am convinced that should the pastors at the very beginning of the conference year, put on an evangelistic drive, in which a sane, earnest, prayerful effort is made to bring people to Christ, next year's reports will show a distinct advance all along the line.

I would like to see this Conference express itself regarding—

First—Those fields where Centenary has not been given right of way.

It seems to me that these fields should be cultivated: that the **program** should be put on as nearly as possible: should any minister refuse to do this I think attention should be called to such refusal.

Second—Ample preparation should be made during this session for the

"Conservation program" that is to be entered upon as the second phase of the Centenary.

I am sorry that I cannot give exact figures as to the Centenary offerings; we must wait until the Statistical Secretary reports to know our standing in this matter.

The figures that have come to me are, Subscribed $19.421.45; leaving a deficit on our allotment to this District of $1,676.55. I still hope that we may "go over the Top."

We have had very great difficulty in getting men for the work—The man who went to Solano as supply, remained until in the Spring; but, never moved onto the work and did very little work, the Charge would have been better off had he not been appointed---------- Bro. Ketcham has been on the Charge for a few weeks and demonstrated that the field will respond to proper leadership.

Nara Visa was without a pastor until in January: Rev. Geo. E. Rainsberger was put in charge. The Lockney Church is being finished and our brother has done faithful work.

Rev. Wm. Vimont took charge at Folsom and Des Moines after the holidays: he has done exceptionally good work; Des Moines offers to support a pastor and begs to be made a station.

How to arrange that field is a problem, we should have two men there, where to get the men and how to support them is the problem.

Rev. G. B. Traveller has been in charge at Cimarron since shortly after our last session, he has made a splendid impression, not only in Cimmaron; but, in that wide and needy region round-about; the old building, the property of the Church South, collapsed under a weight of snow, we are worshipping in a rented store room: we **must** have a building and should have two men in that field.

Rev. W. H. Stevens asked to be relieved at Española, during the summer in order that he might work with the "Children's Home Finding Society," this point has been without a pastor the latter part of the year.

Rev. W. J. Waltz, for health reasons, asked to be relieved this Spring and that important field has been pastorless since he left.

Rev. T. V. Ludlow, took a Superanuate relation last Conference, he is in business and about all he could do, was to preach on Sunday's; this is an important and growing place, we need a strong man for pastor.

Rev. Geo. E. Newkirk supplied Belen, he came here because of Mrs. Newkirk's health, she died early in June; since then, little if anything has been done in this field.

Rev. John Everington has been the pastor at Maxwell, his health has not been the best, for many weeks the "Flu" kept things closed; but, our brother has made a place for himself in that community and we believe, will make a success of the work.

Rev. W. E. Saville was on his second year at Springer; did faithful work, they went over the top with the Centenary; Mrs. Saville, long a victim of tuberculosis, died during the summer, a good woman, she made a brave fight for life; to her husband the sympathy of the brethren go out. Bro. Saville asked to be relieved that he might go to school: Bro. Thomas, from Nebraska is now in charge of the work.

Rev. J. M. Wilson is in charge of the work at Roy: he went to the field on crutches, has had many hinderances; has done good work and will make a report of progress.

Santa Rosa and Fort Sumner were combined last fall and Rev. S. E. Turner put in charge.

He has worked faithfully and done well; at Santa Rosa, the County seat of Guadalupe County, we are the only Protestant organization, have a fair congregation, the only Sunday School in that region; but, it is a Spanish speaking County and not much prospect of permanent growth in the English work.

Fort Sumner, another County seat town, is an instance of overchurching: the Presbyterians have a very small membership and have the title to a building, we share the building with them and have more members than they: the Baptists have a Church, probably are the strongest oganization in the place: the Episcopalians have a Guild Hall and small following, what shall we do with such a situation?

Some years ago when it was decided to surrender the field at Alamogordo, I sent the Rev. Ed. LeBreton into that mountain region along the line of the Rock Island Railway; he has been preaching at several of the villages, has a good hearing, our people want him to continue; but in two of the places where he has congregations, the Pesbyterians have services and in three others, the Baptists have come in; I think we have more people than all the others; but, real progress cannot be made under existing conditions.

This thing is aggravated by this other fact: There are so many places where there are no religious services of any kind and where the people are hungry for the Gospel.

We should have five additional men appointed to new fields at this Conference; but where shall we find them and where shall we get the money to support them?

Santa Fe, the Capitol, has had the best year of its history under the leadership of the Rev. S. W. Marble; they were the first "Over the Top" in the Centenary; improvements are in progress on the property: all the interests of the Church are well cared for; we are not glad that Sister Marble is sick, but, we are glad that the Marble's came to Santa Fe.

Also we hope and pray for the recovery of Mrs. Marble and trust they may live long to labor for the Master in New Mexico.

Rev. J. Clyde Keegan has had a great year in Raton: They are on the

honor list as regards the Centenary, about $2,000 of the debt has been paid and all the interests of the Church have been well cared for.

Orchard Park, El Paso, Rev. R. C. Baker in charge, has done well: "Over the Top" in the Centenary; all claims met in full, the pastor unanimously invited to return with an increase of salary.

First Church, El Paso, Rev. Henry Van Valkenburg D. D., pastor, has emerged from the "slough of despond" and is on the way to victory.

I do not think a more heroic bit of work has been done in Methodism this year, than the achievement of this Charge.

It was necessary to raise $7,000 at the beginning of the year to save the honor of the Church: This was accomplished; remembering the burdens borne by this Church, when I faced them on a Sabbath morning to talk Centenary, I trembled for the outcome; but, by the time of the evening service they came in with the largest over subscription to the Centenary on the District. I thanked God and was heartily ashamed of my lack of faith.

Columbus, has been without a pastor, this is the second year: Bro. Hoffman has preached for them a few times this year; Dr. Van Valkenburg and Bro. Baker spent a day or two with them and they have re-roofed the Church and kept up their Sunday School, and "Gone Over the Top" with the Centenary.

Silver City, Rev. J. H. Elder pastor, is in the best shape in all their history.

Of course they more than met their allotment for the Centenary; likewise all other claims, Elder should go back and I am expecting a revival in that charge this year that will work a transformation in the town.

Clayton is the hardest field in Methodism with which I am acquainted. Dr. Mills has done good work; sorry he will not be there to carry through to completion the building project, which is to be our first Centenary objective: the excavating for basement is done, I fancy the foundation well on the way. $12,000 in good subscription on the New Church; over $9 per capita for the Centenary; with the completion of the new building, I confidently expect a new day to dawn for this charge.

Roswell. Rev. R. S. Dum, A. B. pastor, has had a good year, steady progress has been made in all lines of work; they are "Over the Top" with the Centenary.

If we had an adequate plant at this point, we could speedily develop one of the outstanding Churches of Western Methodism.

Albuquerque, the host of our present session. Who is the pastor? Oh! Yes; he has been here so long that it is hardly necessary to mention his name; Rev. C. O. Beckman, has closed his ninth year as pastor; and, in my judgement, it has been the best of the series, "Over the Top" in the Centenary, all claims met in full, pastor invited back with the largest increase of salary in the history of the Conference; that pretty nearly tells the story:

I would, however, like to emphasize this thing. Albuquerque, is now the most desirable Charge in the New Mexico Conference; but, it was not when Bro. Beckman took charge of it; please write that down in your note-books; in my judgement, it is now the leading Charge in the Conference because of a man who took hold of a proposition and is seeing it through: I am convinced that Methodism in this region will not come into her own until many others will do likewise.

Shortly after our last Conference Dr. Stockland was commissioned Chaplain in the Army; in which position he rendered splendid service: for a while Dr. Roberts preached for the people of Las Vegas; after a time I procured the transfer of the Rev. T. E. Thurreson D. D. from the Des Moines Conference.

His Ministry to that folk has been richly fruitful and the Charge is, I think, in the best condition of its history. We give cordial welcome to Dr. Thurreson and his estimable wife.

The Deaconess Sanatorium is doing a work that r dounds to the good of the Kingdom: every bed is full and, usually, a waiting list; I wish someone would make possible the doubling of the capacity of this worthy institution.

A personal word—I have never enjoyed my work more. Four months of the year was spent in Centenary work, outside my own District: hard work it was; but, my strength was sufficient. I trust that this work did good for the cause in general; also. I hope that the New Mexico Conference may profit by the presentations I was privileged to make of our work in this Southwest.

To the brethren who were patient and helpful during these absences of mine, I say thank you---------- If we are permitted to work together another year, I trust we shall see greater results than in the year now closing.

S. ALONZO BRIGHT,
Sup't English District.

REPORT OF THE SPANISH DISTRICT

Bishop and Brethren:

The past year has been one of intense actvity occasioned by the coming of the Centenary with its multitudinous demands. The results of that campaign have been salutary and a larger vision of Christian responsibility has been given to those who have opened their eyes to see and their hearts to feel. While no wide-spread revivals have visited us yet we believe that the conscience of the membership in general has been quickened and the way prepared for greater conquests in the years which are before us. Extacies of joy can not be experienced until duty has been performed and divine requirements fulfilled. We are at present in the act of assuming our

responsibilities and consequently we are expecting the benedictions of Heaven in "great refreshings from the presence of the Lord."

At the last Annual Conference Albuquerque was left to be supplied. On the first day of March we were fortunate in securing as Pastor of this Church the Rev. Thomas Ogilvie who had been in mission work in South America for a number of years. Since his arrival with his estimable wife and family the congregations have increased and the Sunday schools are in an excellent condition. Although Brother Ogilvie has only been on the field for seven months yet the full quota of the Centenary has been secured and the Pastor's salary has been raised with regularity every month.

The Pastor at Belen served with some degree of success for nine months and then returned with his family to his former home in Douglas, Arizona. On the Cerro circuit we consummated arrangements whereby the Presbyterian congregation in Garcia has re-enforced our ranks, thus giving us now a strong and active membership. We have agreed to withdraw entirely from Alamosa, Colorado. Brother Pablo L. Martínez has done faithful work this year and has been rewarded by receiving a number of members into the Church.

In Deming our work has made some progress under the pastoral supervision of Manuel Flores. We hope to complete the Church there within the near future and thus have one of the most desirable Church buildings in the district. In Douglas, Arizona, Rev. John Burman has had a year of hard work and his fidelity has been rewarded with very gratifying results. Thirty-three new members have been received into the Church on probation and that fact in itself is sufficient to produce rejoicing among the Angels as well as the heart of the pastor and his loyal co-workers. The debt on the parsonage there has all been paid and plans are now maturing for the erection of a fine, commodious Church costing approximately $20,000. The Centenary quota was subscribed in full.

Flagstaff and Winslow under the care of Brother J. P. Salazar has had some marks of prosperity during the year. The members in the former place are anxious to secure a lot and begin the erection of a place of worship. This should be realized in the immediate future.

The circuit of Hillsboro and Las Animas has made but little progress if any, but a number of new points are promising of good results, if regular services can be maintained. E. B. Candelaria has raised the Centenary quota in full and has a good financial report to render.

Las Cruces and Doña Ana has about the same membership as at the beginning of the year, but Brother Dionisio Costales and his congregation surprised and pleased us all by raising the largest Centenary quota on the Dstrict. They certainly are to be congratulated. We have just purchased some lots on one of the main streets of Las Cruces for $2,500 on which we hope to build a suitable Church and parsonage within a year or two. These newly

acquired lots were valued at $3,600. but the vendor, Hon. Hiram Hadley very graciously made us a donation of $1,100. Our most sincere thanks are extended to him.

The work in Taos has been at a standstill on account of a lack of proper care, for the Pastor, T. Z. Salazar has been compelled to be absent for several months looking after his personal affairs. We trust he may soon clear up the title to his land and then return to the active work of the ministry. The work on the Socorro charge has made considerable progress during the year. Juan C. Chávez, the Pastor, has applied himself diligently to his task with gratifying results. On Sunday Sept. 14 the new and spacious Chapel in Valverde was dedicated, Dr. S. Alonzo Bright and E. B. Candelaria assisting the Pastor and the District Superintendent in the dedicatory services. The Chapel cost approximately $1850, and was dedicated free from debt. Large audiences were present during the day and new members were added to the church register in the evening service. The Pastor and the officiary are certainly to be congratulated.

In Tucson, H. O. Costales has had one of the best years in his ministry. Ten new members have been added to the flock, the Centenary quota has been raised in full and three hundred dollars have been paid to the Pastor as self-support. We hope to make some needed improvements during the coming year and in so doing we will have a Church property of which we will not be ashamed. Brother Costales was appointed by the Conference Sunday School Committee as the translator and editor of the Spanish Intermediate Sunday School Quarterly. This publication was greatly needed and it is receiving words of commendation and financial support from all parts of the District. The work of Mr. Costales has been eminently satisfactory and it is to be hoped that the present arrangements may be continued for the coming year.

Wagon Mound and Raton and Springer have been ministered to by Victoriano Cruz and the work in some respects has improved. The Sunday school is in a flourishing condition and a weekly prayermeeting has been maintained. This circuit has large possibilities for the future.

In conclusion permit me to say that in its totality this has been a splendid year in the Spanish work, but we are anticipating more glorious results during the new year. With but few exceptions the ministers have labored faithfully and the results have accordingly been more satisfactory in the extension of the Master's kingdom. Acknowledging the hand of a kind Providence over my life and the lives of my fellow workers and praying for an increased vision and usefulness, this report is respectfully presented.

H. A. BASSETT,
Sup't. Spanish District.

REPORT OF THE ALBUQUERQUE COLLEGE

It is with a feeling of just pride that I am permitted to report the work of our Conference School for the past year. Our prayers and our hopes are centered in this Institution, for as this prospers or declines the great work among the Spanish-speaking race of the Southwest will in like manner be effected. Christian education and religion are inseparable in working out the transformation of human lives and the ennobling of immortal characters. The past year was the best we have experienced since coming to this field. The moral and spiritual atmosphere of this school has exercised a beneficent influence to the extent that all the boys signed a life Service card dedicating themselves to the Master for some kind of Christian activity and seven expressed their desire to enter the Christian Ministry when their course of studies has been completed. This was certainly gratifying and we hope that similar results may be realized during the present year.

Our school opened auspiciously a year ago and we are grateful to a kind Providence that the destructive "flu" did not invade our ranks and no day of school was lost on account of illness. But our joy was suddenly turned to grief by receiving a message from Illinois informing us of the sudden demise of Mrs. F. G. Heslet who had gone to the home of her parents to be present at the burial of her younger sister. Our loss seemed irreparable for Mrs. Heslet was a lady of great refinement and many personal charms. Mr. Heslet has been sustained by the presence of the Divine Spirit and by the sincere sympathy of his many friends.

By the first of January we were fortunate in securing the services of Prof. W. A. Barber of Dakota Wesleyan. Mr. Barber has proved himself a competent and congenial instructor and his services have been retained for the present year. We have also secured as a coworker in the school, Mrs. Ida M. Pusey, who for many years has been engaged in educational work in various denominational institutions. She will be a great addition to our corps of teachers. Her christian character and her interest in the students are appreciated by the boys of the school as well as by the members of the Faculty.

Improvements have been made in our buildings and we anticipate a splendid school year. Our capacity has been reached in matriculating 47 boys and we have been compelled to turn away a number of applicants. Our prospects are bright and our hopes are large. We are looking forward to the time when we shall have our new and adequate fifty thousand dollar building with all modern equipments. We may then expect to do more efficient work in raising up a Christian citizenship and a prepared leadership for all departments of Church activity.

We wish to acknowledge the kindly generosity of the following friends who have aided us with scholarships or special donations; Geo. W. Gensemer,

Pine Grove, Pa. Geo. T. Peterson, Albuquerque. Rev Ira Brashears, Hunter, Va. Mrs. Lucy E. Zentz, York, Neb. Mrs. B. Harms, McPherson, Kansas. First Methodist Church, Elmira, N. Y. St. Georges, Philadelphia. Dr. A. E. Slothower, Des Moines, Iowa. Mrs. M. E. Hickey, Albuquerque, Rev. Geo. W. Wood, Des Moines, Iowa. Dr. L. C. Clark, Washington, D. C. Ladies Aid Society, Albuquerque. Miss Sophronia Logan and Mr. Grant Lee, Corydon, Iowa. Miss Kate Gillispie, Philadelphia and Miss Susan Leah Buck, Springfield, Ill. We plead for your continued prayers, your encouragement and kindly suggestions in order that this Institution may in the Providence of God fulfill its high destiny in establishing the Kingdom of Righteousness among a race of people who greatly need divine illumination and christian instruction.

H. A. BASSETT,
President.

METHODIST DEACONESS SANATORIUM

Report of Deaconess Sanatorium for year ending July 1st, 1919.

Capacity	56
Number of patients cared for	191
Income from patients	$35.061.42.
Number of patients treated free or paying only in part	19
Value of supplies received through the W. H. M. S.	$70.83
Value at current rates	$1,607.47.
Receipts on property	$1,153.30
Receipts from donations and loans	488.60
Receipts for free bed fund,	87.00
Receipts from National W. H. M. S.	8,434.88
Assets other than cash, notes for	3,000.00
Disbursements on property,	11,928.53
Disbursements current expenses	34,044.81
Indebtedness	20,500.00
Value of land	$10,000.00
Value of buildings	50,000.00
Value of furnishings	9,514.00
Total Value	$69,514.00

EPWORTH LEAGUE

1. We recommend that the Conference elect this year a president for both the English and Spanish districts.

2. We recommend that Bro. H. O. Costales be requested to print in sufficient numbers the themes and helps for the Chapters on the Spanish district.

3. We recommend to the pastors that as far as possible an Epworth League Chapter be organized in every church in the Conference.

4. We urge upon the pastors that they enlist the Epworth League chapters in assuming their pro rata share of the Centenary plans to win this year a million persons to Christ and the church.

5. To this end we call upon the chapters of the Conference to follow out conscientiously and consistently the plans of the Central Office for the observance of "Win-My-Chum-Week," November 7-15. We urge upon the pastors a hearty co-operation with the young people in this endeavor.

Respectfully submitted,

RUFUS C. BAKER
P. L. MARTINEZ
C. O. BECKMAN

SUNDAY SCHOOLS

1. Recognizing that the Sunday School is the hope of the future church and the country, we recommend that special attention be given to the work of the Sunday School and that greater efforts be made to keep up Sunday Schools wherever they are organizd in their respective circuits.

2. Inasmuch as the Board of Sunday Schools of our church has asked us to raise $5,460 for the Centenary, we recommend to every pastor that he sees that forces of the Sunday Schools be more systematically organized so that we may not fail in ourpledges.

S. B. GARCIA
RUFUS C. BAKER
J. CLYDE KEEGAN

FOREIGN MISSIONS

The world situation continually changes. This changing from the old to the new makes foreign mission work more urgent than ever before. Through the Centenary the people are seeking with new eagerness to meet the needs, the opportunities and the victories of post war conditions. The benefits of the work abroad cannot be over-estimated. Having raised the funds for the work we must have a well informed people. We therefore recommend that our pastors press upon their membership the taking of our Missionary publications, The World Outlook and the Missionary News. And such Literature as is found available for our Spanish work, and keep this sense of touch between the home church and the missionaries on the field.

C. O. BECKMAN,
JNO. BURMAN,
D. COSTALES.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

Never has the American Bible Society been so popular as it is today. Seven million copies have been put in the hands of the soldiers in France. It was furnished in nearly 100 languages. From Russia comes a call for the Bible; as much as £100 has been offered for one single copy.

The heathen lands are calling for the Word of God. Shall we refuse them their only hope of Salvation?

Let us support the Bible Society to our utmost.

Respectfully submitted,

L. FERNANDEZ
THOMAS OGILVIE

FREEDMAN'S AID

The Freedman's Aid Society is the helping hand extended by the Methodist Episcopal Church to a people who need and appreciate help offered and who may, with the assistance we are able to give, become a helpful asset to the Church and the Nation, and who, without it may become a menace, just as any other neglected people may become the same.

As a Church, we are responsible to God and to them, in a large measure, for their spiritual, intellectual and social development.

Therefore, we, your committee, rejoicing in work of uplift already accomplished thru this agency, recommend to both pastors and people of this Conference a faithful study and consideration of the Freedman's Aid as our first point of contact with the colored race, and our best opportunity to discharge our acknowledged obligations to them in a Christian way, and that we strive to do this in a larger way and a true Christian spirit.

Respectfully submitted,

H. O. COSTALES
J. M. WILSON
S. B. GARCIA

PERIODICALS

The past four or five years have been the most momentous years in the history of civilization. People as never before are interested in the great economic social and religious questions. And whereas the Conclusions which they will reach and their attitude toward these great and important questions will depend largely upon their reading material.

Be It Resolved:—First; that every man of this conference make it a part of his program for the coming year to suggest worthwhile books to his people, which will set them right on these great important questions, and as

far as possible to suggest the books published by our Book Concern.

Second; Be It Resolved that every man as far as possible put a religious paper in every home.

Third: Be It Resolved that as pastors we will avail ourselves of the opportunity of placing our Spanish paper in Spanish-speaking homes whenever possible.

Respectfully submitted
S. W. MARBLE—Chairman
GIL TRAVELLER,
JUAN C. CHAVEZ.

SELF-SUPPORT

Dependence upon our Mission-Boards for Pastor's salary does not command self-respect in any Congregation and is a hindrance against its best growth.

Every Pastor, on a Charge of that kind, should as a minimum make his Charge 33 per cent self-supporting and ever put forth his best endeavors, to bring his Charge, each year, nearer the goal of entire Self-Support in order to remove that barrier.

By so doing, the Congregation will feel, that the Pastor is theirs indeed and that it can begin to do something for o-t-h-e-r-s.

Respectfully submitted by Committee,
JNO. BURMAN,
H. O. BASSETT.

PETITION CONCERNING TIME OF PAYMENT OF SALARIES

Believing that the best financial interests of the Conference could be conserved by adopting the business-like method of paying the workers at the end of each month, therefore we respectfully petition the Treasurer of Conference Board to change the custom of paying the ministers quarterly in advance to monthly payments at the end of each month. This rule to take effect in the month of April next.

TEMPERANCE REPORT

A new hour in temperance reform has come, and a new note breaks with clearness upon the air. No more does the hoot of the owl or the croak of the raven sound a coarse and pessemistic call. Rather, it is the song of the lark with a note of hope and good cheer at the dawn of a new day.

It is a comely thing for this Conference to express itself in profound gratitude to Almighty God: and in sincere appreciation of the heroic men and

women, dead and living, whose loyal stand against the iniquitous force of the liquor power has made such an achievement possible that, at last, the saloon is outlawed, and legally dead, and that our nation has become a dry and sober nation.

We hereby record our deep gratification that since our last Conference session the State of New Mexico has gone dry. We also rejoice at the speed and readiness with which more than the necessary, two thirds of the States of the Union have ratified the Prohibitory Constitutional Ammendment.

Notwithstanding these conspicuous victories, we admonish all friends of prohibition that this is no time to relax either interest or effort. The brewer and distiller have not given up the fight: and at this moment of desperation, at the loss of their millions making system, they are pulling every string, and plying every scheme to revive and perpetuate their trade. We urge upon every member of the Methodist Episcopal Church the necessity of unceasing and relentless warfare until the victory, legally won, shall be permanantly established in practice.

Our own State of New Mexico, on account of adjoining a country whose laws sanction the manufacture and sale of intoxicating drink, stands in a position of danger: the danger of having its own prohibitory law nullified, and the Federal Ammendment rendered ineffective by "bootlegging" their product into our territory.

We, therefore, recommend that the most careful watch be kept at this point, and that the fullest provision be made for the enforcement of law by State and Federal authority: and that we hereby pledge our moral influence and help to make this enforcement effective.

T. E. THURESSON,
E. FLORES.

DEACONESS BOARD

The conference board of nine recommends the renewal of the licenses of Miss Edith Gorby, Deaconess of the First Church, Albuquerque, N. M. Miss Stella Corbin a student nurse in the Methodist Hospital, Los Angeles, Cal. Miss Lula Hiner, Superintendent of nurses in the Methodist Deaconess Hospital, Albuquerque, N. M. We furthermore recommend that Mrs. Minnie Gorrell, Superintendent of the Methodist Deaconess Hospital be granted license next spring at the expiration of her two years probation and thereafter consecrated. The Board has granted a year's leave as Deaconess to Miss Buelah Clement employed a Travellers Aid by the Y. W. C. A. of Albuquerque, N. M. Same to be effective from June 4, 1919 to June 4, 1920. We furthermore recommend the following named persons to serve on the Board for three years; C. O. Beckman, Mrs. C. O. Beckman, Mrs. G. T. Casper,

S. ALONZO BRIGHT, President
C. O. BECKMAN, Secretary.

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

The committe on education calls to the attention of the pastors the requirements of the Discipline as to the observance of Children's Day and the taking of that collection for the Board of Education.

We also urge every pastor to preach the annual sermon on education and the enlitment of the New Mexico Methodism in the attendance upon our church institutions of higher learning.

We give anew our expression of confidence in the conduct of our Albuquerque College for Boys believing that its continuance and strengthening are indispensable to our work among the Spanish-speaking people.

RUFUS C. BAKER.

RESOLUTION

Appreciating the magnificent work being done by the Womans Board of Home Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church in establishing and maintaining splendid hospitals which give relief and health to multitudes of sufferers annually, and recognizing the great need of some such institution of mercy among the siyty thousand Spanish-speaking inhabitants in the city of El Paso therefore be it resolved that this Conference willingly donate to the Womans Board of Home Missions the property we now hold in El Paso with the understanding that this property be used in the establishing of a hospital for the Spanish-speaking people in that city.

H. A. BASSETT,
HENRY VAN VALKENBERG,
S. ALONZO BRIGHT,
RUFUS C. BAKER.

REQUEST TO THE PUBLISHING COMMITTEE

Recognizing the inestimable benefits of the publication of the Intermediate Sunday School Quarterly in Spanish as we now have it and appreciating the interest taken in this publication by the Board of Sunday Schools and the Publishing Committee of our Church and desiring to attain still greater efficiency we respectfully petition the Publishing Committee to assume the general management of this periodical assuring them of our most sincere encouragement and effort in securing at least five hundred subscriptions within the coming year.

H. A. BASSETT,
S. A. BRIGHT,
D. A. PORTERFIELD,
S. B. GARCIA.

The Committee on Conference Relations, in the case of T. M. Harwood of S. Alonzo Bright, the Superintendent of the English District, and find his accounts correct.

M. O. STOCKLAND, Chairman.

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The Committe on Conference Relation, in the case of T. M. Harwood recommends that he be permitted to withdraw his request made a year ago, asking permission to withdraw from the Ministry and Membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

M. O. STOCKLAND, Chairman.

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The Committee on Conference Relations, to which were referred the repuests of Leandro Fernández and Epigmenio Flores, recommends that they be continued on the Superannuated list.

M. O. STOCKLAND, Chairman.

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The Committee on Conference Relations recommends that William Vimont be received on his credentials from the Friends Church, and placed in the studies of the 4th year.

M. O. STOCKLAND, Chairman.

MEMORIAL TO GENERAL CONFERENCE

Whereas, the administration of our resident bishop, Francis J. McConnell has been so eminently satisfactory to the entire Denver area, and

Whereas, the Centenary success in this area is contingent upon his guiding hand, and

Whereas, the bounds of this area touch in no small extent on the borders of Mexico and include a large Spanish-speaking population, and

Whereas, Bishop McConnell is a recognized authority on the international issues involved in the relation between the United States and Mexico,

Be it resolved that the New Mexico Conference respectfully memorializes the General Conference to return Bishop McConnell to the Denver area for the ensuing quadrennium.

RAY S. DUM,
Secretary N. M. Conference

REPORT OF CONFERENCE BOARD OF STEWARDS

Mrs. Samuel Padilla,	$125.00
Mrs. Thomas Harwood,	115.00
Leandro Fernandez,	200.00
Children of Cruz Martinez,	60.00
Petra Sandoval,	40.00

Mrs. L. Romero,	40.00
Mrs. W. W. Haven,	35 00
Mrs. R. Salazar,	45.00
Mrs. L. Frampton,	40.00
J. E. Montoya,	100.00
Mrs. Camilo Varos,	50.00
Salome Mares (Conditioned on going to school)	35.00
Total,	$1010.00

H. A. BASSETT, Chairman.
M. O. STOCKLAND, Treasurer.

SUPERINTENDENT'S CLAIM

English District

Albuquerque,	$175.00
Belen,	24.00
Cimarron,	50.00
Clayton,	50.00
Clayton Circuit,	12.00
Columbus,	24.00
Des Moines,	40.00
El Paso, First Church,	160.00
Orchard Park,	20.00
Estancia,	50.00
Corona,	16.00
Folsom,	40.00
Las Vegas,	130.00
Maxwell,	40.00
Mountainair,	50.00
Nara Visa,	36.00
Raton,	120.00
Roswell,	140.00
Roy,	25.00
Santa Fe,	60.00
Santa Rosa,	32.00
Solano,	20.00
Silver City,	75.00
Springer,	50.00

R. S. DUM,
HENRY VAN VALKENBURG

Spanish District

Albuquerque,	$ 24.
Costilla Circuit,	12.

Deming Circuit, ... 20.
Douglas Circuit, ... 24.
Hillsboro Circuit, ... 12.
Las Cruces and Doña Ana, ... 20.
Peralta and Belén, ... 8.
Wagon Mound and Raton, ... 30.
Socorro, San Marcial and Valverde, ... 24.
Taos Circuit, ... 12.
Tucson and Sanchez, ... 24.

H. O. COSTALES,
THOMAS OGILVIE.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON INCORPORATION

Your committee respectfully recommends the appointment of the following members of the New Mexico Conference as those, who shall apply for the Incorporation of said conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church: S. Alonzo Bright, H. A. Bassett, C. O. Beckman, Henry Van Valkenburg, E. B. Candelaria.

As statutory agents:

For the State of New Mexic: L. A. Martin, of Albuquerque, N. M.

For the State of Texas: Adolf Hoffman, of El Paso, Texas.

S. ALONZO BRIGHT
H. A. BASSETT,

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

We wish to again thank the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension for their aid to the New Mexico Conference. Without this aid our work would languish and die. The New Mexico Conference embraces a very promising field and should be given special attention. The high cost of living has brought an acute situation on nearly every mission charge.

We urge that the same appropriations be the minimum made to the two districts of this field that were made last year, and that the division between the English and Spanish districts be designated by the parent board.

We further urge an increase of $2500 on the English district and $1000 on the Spanish district, making a total of $12000 for the English work and $11200 for the Spanish work.

Committee.
J. C. KEEGAN,
J. C. CHAVEZ,
MANUEL FLORES,
J. H. ELDER.
SAMUEL W. MARBLE.

ASKINGS FOR THE SPANISH DISTRICT FOR 1919-20

Albuquerque, Salary	$ 900.00
Belen circuit	900.00
Rent	180.00
Cerro and Taos, Salary	750.00
Deming, Hurley and Santa Rita	900.00
Deming, Assistant Pastor	100.00
Douglas, Bisbee and Naco	100.00
Dulce	360.00
El Paso, Supply	200.00
Hillsboro and Las Animas	650.00
Las Cruces and Doña Ana	900.00
San Marcial and Valverde	900.00
House Rent	150.00
Socorro, Escondida and Magdalena	900.00
Taos, Assistant Pastor, Supply	100.00
Tucson and Sanchez	900.00
Winslow and Flagstaff, Arizona, Supply	300.00
Wagon Mound and Springer	840.00
Albuquerque College current expenses	4500.00
Deaconess Nurse for Douglas	500.00
District Contingent fund	150.00
Moving Expenses	250.00
District Superintendent	500.00
Travel and office expense	500.00
Auto Equipment for District	1150.00
Total request	$18,480.00

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

English District

Superintendent's Salary,	$1600.00
Travelling expenses,	500.00
Belen,	300.00
Cimmarron,	400.00
Clayton,	300.00
Clayton circuit,	150.00
Columbus,	400.00
Corona,	150.00
Des Moines,	300.00
Folsom & Johnson's Mesa,	400.00
El Paso Orchard Park Church,	500.00
Estancia,	400.00

Maxw ll,	300.00
Mountainair,	500.00
Nara Visa,	400.00
Roy,	300.00
Solano,	400.00
Santa Fe,	600.00
Santa Rosa,	400.00
Silver City,	300.00
Springer,	400.00

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, that we express to our host, the First Church of Albuquerque, its able and beloved pastor, Rev. C. O. Beckman, and his good wife, and the good folks of this church and city, who, by opening the doors of their homes and in other ways, have made such splendid provision for the entertainment, comfort and enjoyment of our conference, our hearty appreciation.

Resolved, that we express our heart-felt gratitude to Almighty God for the inspiration that has come to us at the morning devotional hours and from the other addresses of our presiding officer, Bishop Francis J. McConnell, and for his wise counsels, deep interest and attention to every detail, and his Christlike spirit and brotherly kindness to all. We would also remember the leadership, devotion and helpfulness of his associates in the Cabinet, Doctors S. Alonzo Bright and H. A. Bassett.

Resolved, that we recognize the courtesy shown to this conference by the local press, the kindness and valuable service rendered by Brother Heflin at the Book Counter, the persons who supplied cars for Saturday's excursion, and to the faculty members of the various institutions we were privileged to visit.

Resolved, that from this week of inspiration we shall go forth to our tasks with deeper consecration, higher aims, and a fuller dependence upon our Heavenly Master.

Committee.

RESOLUTION

On the Disposition of Un-used and Abandoned Church Property.

Whereas: There exists within the bounds of this the New Mexico Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church abandoned real and personal property:

Therefore resolved that this conference appoint a committee of five of its members to dispose of, sell, alienate, exchange or otherwise transfer any and all of said property at the best possible price, and report to the ensuing session of the next conference the result of their labors.

Resolved further that the said committee shall consist of the two district superintendents of the English and Spanish Districts respectively, and of three other members of the conference, representing the Northern, Middle or Central, and Southern parts of the Conference.

The following members of the Conference were nominated and elected: S. A. Bright, H. A. Bassett, Henry Van Valkenburg, C. O. Beckman, E. B. Candelaria.

FRANCIS J. McCONNELL,
President

Attest: R. S. DUM,
Secretary.

REPORT ON GENERAL CONFERENCE MEMORIALS

Your Committee wishes to report the following;

With reference to the method of making the Conference appointments we recommend that no change be made.

In the proposed amendment to the Constitution submitted by the Willmington Conference we would recommend that questions of Constitutionality should be decided by the Episcopal Board subject to appeal to the General Conference.

In regard to the petition to discontinue Foreign-speaking Conferences we concur in the petition sent to us by the Eastern Sweedish Conference.

Concerning the memorial from the Newark Conference with reference to Home Mission work we recommend non concurrence.

S. A. BRIGHT,
H. O. COSTALES,
H. A. BASSETT.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE

We, the undersigned, Committee on Sabbath Observance, seeing the growing number of diversions by which the Sabbath is being desecrated, recommend that each Pastor should from time to time preach a sermon encouraging and instructing his people to observe more sacredly the day of rest. He should also discourage the practice of picnicing, automobiling and threatre-going on the Sabbath day. We also recommend that Literature on this subject be freely distributed among the members of the various congregations.

Respectfully submitted,
LEANDRO FERNANDEZ,
FRANK GUY HESLET.

Report of Committee on Self-support for Spanish District

Amount of self-support assigned to Charges of Spanish District.

The motion which was voted by the Conference was as follows;—"Que la Confer ncia nombre una comisión para hacer un presupuesto de Sostenimiénto propio para todos los cargos pastorales en el Distrito Español."

The commission reported the following;

Albuquerque,	450.00
Belen. $100; P ralta, $75.00; La Joya, $75.00; Mountainair,	50.00
Cerro and Costilla,	200.00
Taos and Llano and Black Lake,	100.00
Deming,	300.00
Douglas, $350.00; Agua Prieta,	100,00
Dulce,	100.00
Hillsboro, $100.00; Las Animas, $50.00; Otros puntos,	50.00
Hurley and Santa Rita,	50.00
Las Cruces and Doña Ana,	300.00
San Marcial, $50.00; Valverde,	300.00
Socorro, $200.00; Escondida, $50.00; San Acacio, $30.00; Magdalena,	20.00
Tucsón and Sánchez,	500.00
Springer, $25.00; Hormiga, $75.00; Rio de Mora, $25.00; WagonMound,	150.00
Winslow, $50.00; Flagstaff,	100.00

BOARD OF EXAMINERS

English

M. O. Stockland, Ph. D., ——1817 Stevens Ave., El Paso, Texas
Henry Van Valkenburg,——El Paso, Texas
S. W. Marble,——Santa Fe, N. M.
T. E. Thurreson, D. D.,——East Las Vegas, N. M.

Spanish

H. O. Costales, ——Tucson, Arizona
Juan C. Chávez, ——Socorro, N. M.
H. A. Bassett, D. D., ——Albuquerque, N. M.

Assignment of Studies

M. O. Stockland, Ph. D., Registrar, ——Admission and Third Year.
Henry Van Valkenburg, ——First Year
S. W. Marble, ——Second Year.
T. E. Thurreson, D. D., ——Fourth Year.

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION

I hereby certify that at Albuquerque, New Mexico, on Sunday, September twenty-first, nineteen hundred and nineteen, under authorization of the New Mexico Annual Conference, I ordained as Deacons S. B. Thomas and G. B. Traveller; and, assisted by Elders S. Alonzo Bright, H. A. Bassett and R. S. Dum, I ordained as Elders S. W. Marble, R. C. Baker, Thomas Ogilvie and William Vimont.

FRANCIS J. McCONNELL.

MEMOIRS

Rev. J. L. Meredith

Jesse Lowell Meredith, son of Rev. William J. and Margaret M. Meredith, of Phillipsburg, Kansas, was born in Smith County, Kansas, June 29, 1885, and died of pneumonia which followed influenza, in Washington Park Hospital, Chicago, on Friday morning, October 18, 1918.

He was united in marriage to Esta Luella Wilson on May 16, 1907. They became the parents of two boys, Jerrold and Paul, aged 8 and 6 years, respectively. In September, 1911, he with his family, went to Denver where he took work in Denver University as a student. He did six years' work in four years, but the excessive strain was too heavy and exposure brought on tuberculosis which was the immediate result of pneumonia. He made a most strenuous struggle against the white plague, and upon his recovery was gladly accepted for pastoral work at Solano, New Mexico. He served this charge one year and was then appointed to Maxwell to the great delight of both charges which were blessed by a continuous spirit of revival. He was ordained by Bishop Shepard. When the call came for Young Men's Christian Association activities in army camps he offered himself and was accepted and sent to Fort Bliss, Texas, and then to Yuma, Arizona. In September of this year he was appointed to take special training under the War Work Council of the Young Men's Christian Association, in Chicago, for overseа service. He had just completed his work and received his diploma when he was stricken with influenza against which he struggled till he was taken to a Chicago hospital where the fight continued till the grim monster won, and he passed to his blessed reward on Friday morning, October 18, 1918.

He preached his last sermon in his father's pulpit in Phillipsburg, Kansas, five weeks before his translation on "Flowers that Bloom in the Desert." This was a really great mental and spiritual deliverance, for it came from a burning heart which was chastened by trial and filled with the life from above. His father was with him in his last hours and caught from his lips "I see two—Four! They are not men." This was followed by, "Kiss me good night, daddy! Kiss me! Kiss me!" The good night kiss was pressed

upon his forehead, while his father replied: "Good night, son! Good night!" And he left us in unspeakable loneliness and sadness but filled with an immortal hope. Brother Meredith has three brothers. Frank W., a banker in Stanford, Montana; the Rev. Warren H., a minister in Iowa and Rev. William V., a chaplain in France. His only sister is Ivah Meredith Warren, the wife of the Rev. W. G. Warren, a minister in Iowa.

The body was conveyed to Smith Center, Kansas, and interred in the cemetery there. Funeral services were held at the grave and were conducted by Rev. H. M. Templin and Rev. L. C. Cutler.

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REPORT OF LAYMEN'S CONFERENCE.

September 19, 1919. 9:30 a. m.

The meeting was called to order by Brother Beckman, who was authorized by the Bishop to convene the Laymen as a body.

Brother T. S. Snyder, Clayton, was chosen Chairman; Brother Herbert E. Nixon, Raton, Secretary.

After the credentials of the delegates were approved, the first point of business was that of electing a delegate and an alternate to the General Conference. Brothers C. W. Mottinger, East Las Vegas; and E. E. Nold, El Paso, were selected as tellers.

Dr. Frank H. H. Roberts, was elected as delegate, and Modesto C. Ortiz alternate.

By a vote of all Laymen present (8 votes), the Laymen's Conference approved the adoption of the Amendment to the Church Constitution, to the General Conference, providing for Lay representation in all Annual Conferences.

A Resolution by Brother E. E. Nold was read and adopted, the following being the Resolution:

Resolved: That The Laymen's Conference of the New Mexico Conference express its approval of the action taken at the last General Conference in the matter of Union Labor as applied to the Methodist Book Concern; and indulge the hope that the coming General Conference will not adopt the principle of the closed Union shop—either for the industries conducted by the Church, or as a recommendation to its members.

Resolved: That the present Annual Conference of the New Mexico District, be requested to memorialize the General Conference to this effect.

The suggestion as set forth in the **Pastor's Salary Survey** from the Commission on Finance, came up for discussion. The Laymen approved the schedule suggested, and a hearty vote was given for its adoption.

Brother Snyder offered a Resolution on Church Unity, which was heartily adopted by the Laymen. Following is the Resolution:

Resolved: That we, the Lay delegates of the New Mexico Conference, in session assembled, this 19th. day of September, at Albuquerque, New Mexico, (1919) request the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, to effect the unification of the Methodist Episcopal and the Methodist Episcopal Church ,South, thereby doing away with friction and unnecessary expenditure of money; and we feel that by being united we can accomplish greater things for God, and the people of this Western country.

Adjournment was taken to meet in Joint session with the Annual Conference, that action might be taken on the memorial to be presented to the General Conference, regarding the representation in that body of the Laymen of the Church. The Secretary reported the unanimous action of the Lay delegates, and the Bishop spoke approvingly of the work this department of the Church has accomplished.

T. S. SNYDER, Chairman.

Signed. HERBERT E. NIXON,
Secretary

RECORD

NAME	Year in present charge	Conference in which received	Year received on trial	Year came to New Mexico Conference	Years located	Years retired	Years supernumerary	Years effective	Years District Superintendent
Baker, Rufus C.	3	S. W. Kansas	1910	1917				2	
Barton, Geo. W.	1								
Bassett, H. A.	6	Upper Iowa	1891	1915				28	3
Beckman, C. O.	10	N. Minnesota	1896	1915				23	
Bright, S. Alonzo	10	S. E. Indiana	1874	1915				45	15
Burman, John	4			1916				3	
Candelaria, E. B.	1								
Chavez, J. C.	3	N. M. Sp. M.	1900	1915				19	
Costales, Dionisio	4	N. M. Sp. M.	1896	1915				23	2
Costales, H. O.									
Dum, R. S.	3	N. M. Sp. M.	1914	1915				5	
Elder, J. H.	3	Illinois	1906	1917				14	
Farley, R. E.									
Flores, Epigmenio	1					3			
Flores, Manuel	3								
Fernandez, L.	1	Colorado	1888	1915		2		31	9
Gaskill, Edwin									
Garcia, S. B.									
Harwood, T. M.	1	Colorado	1884	1915			1	34	14
Heaton, W. C.		Oklahoma	1911	1917				7	
Keegan, J. C.	2	N. M. Sp. M.	1914	1915				5	
Ketcham, C. E.									
LeBreton, Edward	8	M. E. Ch. Se.	1897	1915				22	
Lewis, J. A.									
Ludlow, T. V									
Marble, S. W.	2	Dakota	1912	1918				7	
Mills, H. R.	1	M. E. Ch. So.	1897	1915	1			22	
Norcross, W. C.				1917					
Ogilvie, Thos.	1	E. So. America	1912	1919				7	
Padilla, Samuel									
Rainsberger, Geo. E.	1	East Ohio	1900	1919				19	
Salazar, T. Z.	1	N. M. Sp. M.	1904	1915			3	11	
Saville, W. E.	1	M. E. Ch. So.	1913	1915				6	
Stevens, W. H.	1	Wisconsin	1889	1917				30	
Stockland, M. O.	1	Oklahoma	1893	1915				26	
Suazo, Romulo									
Thomas, W. E.	1	New Eng. So.	1914	1916				5	
Thomas, S. B.	1	Nebraska	1917	1919				2	
Thurreson, T. E.	2	Genesee	1890	1919			1	28	
Traveller, G. B.	1	So. California	1916	1919				3	
VanValkerburg, H.	2	Austin	1899	1915				20	
Vimont, Wm.	1	Friends		1919					
Waltz, W. J.									
Wilson, J. M.	1	M. E. Ch. So.	1898	1918	5		5	21	
(San orn, L. H.)	4	New Mexico	1917					2	
(Everington, Jno.)	2	New Mexico	1918					1	
(Cruz, Victoriano)	1	New Mexico	1917					2	
(Martinez, Pablo)	2						1		
(Heslet, F. G.)	6	So. Illinois	1912	1916				7	

Sunday School Statistics, English District, New Mexico Conference for 1919

NAME	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars not including Home Dept. & Cr Roll	Memb. in Home Dept.	Children in Cradle Roll	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Average attendance of all Grades	Officers and Teachers who are Ch. Memb's	Scholars, including the Home Dept.	Members of S. S. Converted during year	Accessions to Church from Memb. of S. S.	Collet'n for Bd of S S. Church	Sunday Schools	10 p. c. of S. S. Miss Offering	S. S. Expenses—Less Leaves, Etc.
Albuquerque	1	37	381	60	60	538	287	37	441	24	24	30	2	21	320
Belen	1	7	73			80	45	7			4		4		35
Cimarron	1	7	48	4	8	67	35	4	10	2		3	2		26
Clayton	1	9	100			104	65	8	40						65
Clayton Circuit															
Columbus	1	9	70			79	56	5							
●Corona Circuit															
DesMoines & Folsom	3	21	64	10	43	138	117	20	30		11				40
El Paso, First Church	1	41	314		28	383	227	41	130	25	19	25		10	410
El Paso, Orchard Park	1	10	115			125	65	21	21	3	3	2			60
Española	1	6	32			38									
Estancia and Willard	1	12	88			105									
Las Vegas	1	21	230		15	266	165	18	75	3	2	7		6	135
Maxwell	2	20	150			170	70	10				7		3	70
Mountainair	1	10	115		25	150									
Nara Visa	4	40	150			190	150	40							100
Raton	1	26	200			226	141	26		20	20	20		10	250
Roswell	1	22	313	15	12	362	200	22	240	3	3	27			250
Roy	2	24	88			112	47	21					10	1	46
Santa Fe	1	10	78		12	100	65	8	52			11			80
Santa Rosa and Ft. Summer	1	9	35			44	25							2	20
Solano	2	10	35			50									
Silver City	1	20	125	15	21	181	90	12	29	15	5	3		8	125
Springer	2	20	105			125	75								
	31	391	2909	104	124	3638	1915	300	1068	95	91	135	18	61	2032

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Treasurer's Report, Spanish District, New Mexico Conference for 1919

NAMES OF CHARGES	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES																		BENEVOLENCES						Other Cash Items						
	Missions							Board of Sunday Schools		Ed. of Education																					
	Bd. of For'gn Missions			Bd. of Home Missions and Church Extension			Freedmen's Aid Society					American Bible Society	Board of Temperance, Prohibition, Public Morals	General Deaconess Board	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Wom's Home Miss'y Society			Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Total Benevolences Ordered by Conference	Educational Endowments, Buildings, etc. use within Con	Hospital	Albuquerque College	Denver University	Total Benevolences Ordered by Conference	Annual Conference Investm'ts for Conference Claimants	Central Office Expense of Epworth League	Support of District Superintendents	Support of Bishops	Support of Conference Claimants	General Conference Expenses	Grand Total
	Church	Sunday Schools	Special Gifts	Church	Sunday Schools	Special Gifts		Church	S. S. including Missionary Offering	Public Ed. Collection	Children's Day Fund					Cash	Supplies														
Albuquerque	26		60	86			8	7		4	3	3	3	1				199									13				213
Clayton Circuit																															
Costilla and Cerro Circuit	8			8			2		3	2		2	2					27									2	1	5	1	36
Deming	11	2		15	5		2		2	2	1	1	1					42							5			2		4	53
Douglas, Bisbee and Naco	36			70			2		2	1			1					112									12	2	10	4	140
El Paso																															
Flagstaff, Jerome and Winslow	3			4			1		1	1	1	1	1					13										1	3	1	18
Hillsboro, Las Animas, Palomas	30	10		30	10		1	1	1	1	1	1	1					87							1			1	10	2	102
Hurley, Santa Rita and Tyrone																															
Las Cruces and Doña Ana	25			43			1		8	2	1	2	2	2				86				10	10				7	2	11	1	127
Peralta, Belén and La Joya	2			2														4											1		5
Socorro and Escondida	18	5		25	5				2			1						56									10		1		67
Taos and Black Lake	14			14			1		2	2		2	1					36									2		5	2	45
Tucsón and Sanchez	30		35	58			1	1	2	1		1	1	1				131									12	2	7	1	153
Valverde, San Marcial, S. Acasio	18			18														36							2			1	1		40
Wagon Mound, Springer, Raton	23			21			3		3		1	1	1					53				2	2				2		1	2	62
Total	244	17	95	394	20		22	9	26	16	8	15	14	4				884				12	28		60	12	62	18	1056
Last year	90	21		117	26		12	47	19	6	8	8	4	4	3	7	9	383				8	10	6	62	9	51	12	542
Increase	154		95	187			10		9	10		7	10					491				6	18			3	11	6	514
Decrease		4			6			38							3	7	9							6	2					

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NAMES OF CHARGES	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES																				BENEVOLENCES					Other Cash Items						Grand Total
	Missions						Freedmen's Aid Society	Board of Sunday Schools		Bd. of Education		American Bible Society	Board of Temperance, Prohibition, Public Morals	General Deaconess Board	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Wom's Home Miss'y Society			Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Total Benevolences Ordered by Conference	Educational Endowments, Buildings, etc. use within Conf.	Hospital	Albuquerque College	Denver University		Annual Conference Investm'ts for Conference Claimants	Central Office Expense of Epworth League	Support of District Superintendents	Support of Bishops	Support of Conference Claimants	General Conference Expenses	
	Bd. of For'gn Missions			Bd. of Home Missions and Church Extension				Church	S. S. including Missionary Offering	Public Ed. Collection	Children's Day Fund					Cash	Supplies														
	Church	Sunday Schools	Special Gifts	Church	Sunday Schools	Special Gifts																										
Albuquerque	1097	108		1099	107		62	30	23	14	19	26	26	8	116	507	135	3378	1082	137	800	125	20	1340	63	6	150	41	54	9	4720
Belen	30			30					4									64									24	6	4		98
Cimarron	30			30	2		5	3	2	3	2	2	2	1				82				6	6		10		50	10	10	1	169
Clayton	96			96			12	10		7		5	5	2				233				15	15		5		50	18	4	4	329
Clayton Circuit																																
Columbus	100	11		100	11		5	4				2	2	1				236							10		6		2		254
Corona Circuit	29			29			3	2		2		1	1	1				68				10	10		4		16	11	10	3	122
Des Moines and Folsom	80			80					3		5	4	3	2				177							14		48	11			250
El Paso, First Church	291	95		290	95		41	25	10	23		13	18	5		232		1143				50	50			3	150	34	30	6	1416
El Paso Orchard Park	37		30	66			2	2		1	4	1	1	1				145				15	15			2		4	6		192
Esparola		4			5				3									12							4		10	6			32
Estancia and Willard	40			40				2			4		2					88							10		15	5	2	2	121
Las Vegas	123	188	10	173	188		24	7	6	10	5	10	10	3		36		793				50	50		6	5	130	23	30		1037
Maxwell	65	30		65	30		8	7	3	4	4	3	3	1				223									40	6	12	1	282
Mountainair	32	14		19	14		4	5	3	2	3	1	1					98				10	10					11	14	3	136
Nara Visa	23			22														45									36	2	2	1	86
Raton	250	50		250	50		24	20	10	13	5	10	10	3				695				40	40			5	120	24	32	18	934
Roswell	845	113	50	845	113		32	27		18		14	14	4		115		2190									140	30	40	6	2406
Roy	30			30			10		8	5	6	4	4	1				98									20	6	10		134
Santa Fe	390			390			13	11		7		6	6	2		81	13	919				87	37			3	60	18	24	2	1063
Santa Rosa and Ft. Sumner	94	13		94	12		7	6		4		3	3	1				237									28	9	15		289
Solano																											16	5	5		26
Silver City	96	37		95	38		13	3	8	7	5	5	5	2				314				25	25				75	20	26		460
Springer	163			163			10	8		5	5	4	4	1				363									29				392
Total	3941	663	90	4006	665		275	172	83	125	67	119	120	39	116	971	149	11601	1340	137	800	383	20	1340	63	24	1233	299	332	56	14948
Last Year	1191	220	388	1124	188	134	172	113	44	234	86	60	65	21	116	235	616	5007	2172		1796	376		2172	16	4	1275	294	338	50	9145
Increase	2750	443		2882	477		103	59	39			59	55	18		736		6594		137		7			55	20		5		6	5803
Decrease			298			134				89	19						467		852		996			852			42		5		

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Name of Charge	Name of Pastor	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT											Local Preachers No on charge	Church Membership								Sunday School			Epworth League		Church Property								Gener l Conference Expenses	Bal. due for Quad.	
		Support of Pastor				Support of Dist Supert'd		Support of Bishops		Support of Conf. Cla m'ts		Total paid for Ministerial support	Total Deficiency	Baptisms		Child'n under Ins.	Prep Mem		Full Members			Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total enrollment in all departments	Senior members	Junior members	Church Buildings	Estimated value of land and buildings	Parsonages	Estimated value of land aud buildings	Paid for Bdgs ands Imps Chnrches and parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsona's	Present indebtedness on Churches and parsonages	Current expenses	Appor. forQuadren	Paid this year	
		Total claim including house rent	Total paid including house rent	Rental value of parsonage		Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid			Adults Baptized	Children Baptized		Rec'd during year	Now on Roll	Full mem on roll	Non-resident Mem	Deaths during year																	
Albuquerque	Ogilvie, Thos	810	810	360	24	13	12		16			839	49		6		5	30	129	38	2	2	24	206	40		2	7800	2	7800		800	5000	50			
Clayton Circuit																						2	6	68												
Costilla and Cerro Circuit	Martinez, Pablo L					2		1		5		8			5		5		90		5	2	11	101	50	40	2	1000	1								
Deming	Flores, Manuel		30					2		7		39			2	7	10	9	69	25	1	3	6	105	15	20	1	2500			150	800	200	25			
Douglas, Bisbee and Naco	Burman, John	660	490	360	12	12	2	2		10		514		12	3		38	25	60	6		2	7	82	17	14		700	1	4100	100	900		650	8	4	
El Paso																						1	3	25												
Flagstaff, Jerome and Winslow	Salazar, Pablo		45					1		3		49		1			3		36			2	8	68									5			
Hillsboro, LasAnimas, Palomas	Candelaria, E. B		150	100				1	2	10		113			7	40	8	48	37	30	7	4	12	72	20		1	1000	1	500	20		22			
Hurley. Santa Rita an dTyrone																						4	1	105												
Las Cruces and Doña Ana	Costales, Dionisio		325	125		7		2		11		345			5		3	65	65	15	3	2	14	84	21		1	700	1	600			45	41		2	
Peralta, Belén and La Joya	A. F. Zepeda		12							1		13							60	18		4	16	104			2	2000	1	800							
Socorro and Escondida	Chavez, J. C		250			1				1		261	2	4	10	20	5	15	90	10	5	4	18	108	15	15	2	2000			50			40			
Taos and Black Lake	Salazar, T. Z	100	100	75	12	2				5		107			2	20	11	3	62	23		3	9	10			3	3500	1	1500		1000	130	326		2	
Tucsón and Sanchez	Costales, H O	516	566	216	16	12	2	2	10	7		587	7	1	12	2	20	11	44	74	7	2	12	139	22	20	1	4500		1500			180	200	4	1	2
Valverde, SanMarcial, S.Acasio	Chavez, J. C		100					1		1		102		1	6	25	5	30	70	10	1	2	12	112	35	20	1	2000			900		180	200			
WagonMound, Springer, Raton	Cruz, Victoriano			300		2				1		3			8		7	15	66	8	1	2	15	103			1	500	1	400	2	63		80			
		2068	2868	1536	64	60	14	12	28	62		3030	56	4	44	54	119	100	294	908	185	25	41	185	1522	245	129	17	28000	9	17200	1222	3563	5555	1419	12	9	2

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Name of Charge	Name of Pastor	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT: Support of Pastor: Total claim including house rent	Total paid including house rent	Rental value of parsonage	Support of Dist Supert'd: Claim	Paid	Support of Bishops: Claim	Paid	Support of Conf. Claim'ts: Claim	Paid	Total paid for Ministerial support	Total Deficiency	Local Preachers No on charge	Church Membership: Baptized: Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Child'n under Ins.	Prep Mem: Rec'd during year	Now on Roll	Full Members: Full mem on roll	Non-resident Mem	Deaths during year	Sunday School: Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total enrollment in all departments	Epworth League: Junior members	Senior members	Church Property: Church Buildings	Estimated value of land and buildings	Parsonages	Estimated value of land aud buildings	Paid for Bdgs ands Imps Chnrches and parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsona's	Present indebtedness on Churches and parsonages	Current expenses	Conference Expenses Appor. for Quadren	General Paid this year	Bal. due for Quad.
Albuquerque	C. O. Beckman	2700	2700	600	150	150	41	41	54	54	2945		3	11	9	21	27	22	681	21	21	1	37	538	111		1	40000	1	5000	250	1400	8100	1505	28	9	7
Belen	Geo. R. Newkirk				24	24	6	6		4	34			1				13	41	16	1	1	7	80			1	4000			165		1850	45	1		
Cimarron	Gilbert Traveller	800	800	200	50	50	12	10	16	10	870	8	1					4	18	14	1	1	7	67										140	6	1	1
Clayton	H. R. Mills	1200	1200	180	50	50	18	18	24	4	1272	20	1	1	5		18	1	62	85		1	9	109			1	2000	1	1000	1403			166	14		14
Clayton Circuit																																					
Columbus	Geo. W. Barton			20		6				2	8								24	5		1	9	79			1	3250	1	1100	570				3		
Corona Circuit	Edward LeBreton		287		16	16	4	11	6	10	328				2		2		10															1		1
DesMoines & Folsom	William Vimont	650	700	100	48	48	10	11	13	14	773		1		1			11	113	18		3	21	138			3	4500	1	2500	983	80	160	64	6		3
El Paso, First Church	H. VanValkenburg	2280	2280	480	150	150	34	34	45	30	2494	15		16	4		22	16	435	58	9	1	41	383	50		1	75000					10000	4360	30	6	19
El Paso, Orchard Park	Rufus C. Baker	300	300		15	20	4	4	6	6	330			6	3			3	59		2	1	10	125	24		1	2400	1	1500	42	112	300	30			
Española				150		10		6			16								15	2		1	6	38			1	1800	1	1800			700	25			
Estancia and Willard			119			15					134								105	30		1	12	105			1	4500	1	800			190	140	6		3
Las Vegas	T. E. Thuresson	1740	1740	240	130	130	23	23	30	30	1930		2	1	3	10	7	10	203	31		1	21	266	67	60	1	5500	1	3000	175	300	1500	160	23		13
Maxwell	John Everington	800	800	100	40	40	12	6	16	12	858	10		1					44	3		2	20	170			2	6850	1	1600		150		150	5	1	5
Mountainair																			68			1	10	150	10	26	1	3000	1	1000	350		200	75	6		6
Nara Visa	G. E. Rainsberger	760	760	60	36	36	11	2	15	2	800	22			1				50	50		4	40	190			2	5000	1	1000		30	300		8	1	6
Raton	J. Clyde Keegan	1600	1600	300	120	120	24	24	32	32	1776			7	15		18	1	215	70	2	1	26	226	40		1	32000	1	3000	166	1450	3300	1070	18	18	
Roswell	Ray Spotts Dunn	2000	2000	350	140	140	30	30	40	40	2210		1	1	3	12	3		350	50	4	1	22	362	30	25	1	11000	1	4000	500			700	23	6	
Roy	J. M. Wilson	700	700		20	20	10	6	14	10	738	8	1	2					128	7	1	2	24	112			1	2400		90	1000	100		60			
Santa Fe	Samuel W. Marble	1200	1200	300	60	60	18	18	24	24	1302			2	1		21		150	13	1	1	10	100	41		1	10000	1	3000	400			350	14	2	
Santa Rosa and Ft. Summer	Samuel E. Turner	1000	900	100	32	28	15	9	20	15	952	115			4				61	20		1	9	44			1	2500					100	18			
Solano	C. E Ketcham		429	54	16	16	6	5	9	5	455	5							121	25	1	2	10	50	25		1	1000	1	1000		111		25			
Silver City	James H. Elder	1320	1320	420	75	75	20	20	26	26	1441		2	4	3		8	7	114	6	5	1	20	181	37		1	14000	1	4500		150		228			
Springer	Simon B. Thomas	1200	1067	400	48	29	16			21	1096	37							75			1	2	20	125			1	5000	1	2500		374		75	8		8
		20250	20902	4054	1220	1230	314	284	411	384	22760	240	12	25	55	43	140	88	3437	524	49	31	391	3638	435	111	25	233900	17	38390	6004	4257	26700	9548	200	44	86

Statistician's Report. Recapitulation Blank---New Mexico Conference for 1919

Name of District	Name of District Superintendent	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT: Support of Pastor: Total claim including house rent	Support of Pastor: Total paid including house rent	Support of Pastor: Rental value of parsonage	Support of Dist Supert: Claim	Support of Dist Supert: Paid	Support of Bishops: Claim	Support of Bishops: Paid	Support of Conf Clam: Claim	Support of Conf Clam: Paid	Total paid for Ministerial support	Total Deficiency	Local Preachers No on charge	Church Membership: Baptisms: Adults Baptized	Baptisms: Children Baptized	Baptisms: Child'n under Ins.	Prep Mem: Rec'd during year	Full Members: Now on Roll	Full Members: Full mem on roll	Full Members: Non-resident Mem	Full Members: Deaths during year	Sunday School: Sunday Schools	Sunday School: Officers and Teachers	Sunday School: Total enrollment in all departments	Epworth League: Senior members	Epworth League: Junior members	Church Property: Church Buildings	Church Property: Estimated value of land and buildings	Church Property: Parsonages	Church Property: Estimated value of land aud buildings	Church Property: Paid for Bdgs ands Imps Chnrches and parsonages	Church Property: Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsona's	Church Property: Present indebtedness on Churches and parsonages	Current expenses	Gener l Conference Expenses: Appor. for Quadren	Gener l Conference Expenses: Paid this year	Gener l Conference Expenses: Bal. due for Quad.
English	1918-1919	20250	20902	4054	1220	1230	314	284	411	384	22762	240	12	52	55	43	140	88	3437	524	49	31	391	3638	435	111	25	233900	17	38390	6004	4257	26700	9548	200	44	86
	1917-1918	21556	21503	3720	1302	1325	343	282	428	342	23434	344	16	71	79	79	271	189	3217	405	21	33	381	3701	527	395	29	275543	17	36900	9321	11335	42362	6655	200	61	21
	Increase			334				2																													
	Decrease	1306	601		82	95	29		17	42	572	4	4	19	24	36	153	101	220	119	28	2	10	63	92	284	4	41643		1490	3317	7078					
Spanish	1918-1919	2086	2868	1536	64	60	14	12	28	62	3030		4	44	54	112	100	294	908	185	25	41	185	1522	245	129	17	28000	9	17200	1222	3563	5555	1419		9	2
	1917-1918	2755	2135	1150	135	62	77	24	66	65	2316	477	3	69	54	94	101	334	828	263	46	53	226	1900	105	78	23	29300	14	14250	4045	60	438	417	25	9	11
	Increase		733	386							714		1				1		80						140	51						3503	5117	1002			
	Decrease	669			71	2	63	12	38	3				25		18		40		78	16	2	41	378			6	1800	5	2950	2823						

Sunday School Statistics, Spanish District, New Mexico Conference for 1919

NAME	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars not including Home Dept. & Cr Roll	Memb. in Home Dept.	Children in Cradle Roll	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Average attendance of all Grades	Officers and Teachers who are Ch. Memb's.	Scholars, including the Home Dept.	Members of S. S. Converted during year	Accessions to Church from Memb. of S. S.	Collet'n for Bd of S S: Church	Collet'n for Bd of S S: Sunday Schools	Collet'n for Bd of S S: 10 p. c. of S. S. Miss. Offering	S. S. Expenses—Lesson, Leaves, Etc
Albuquerque	2	24	170	--	12	206	100	20	----	----	----	----	----	----	82
Clayton Circuit	2	6	60	--	----	68	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Costilla and Cerro Circuit	2	11	80	10	----	101	60	11	90	5	----	2	3	----	----
Deming	3	6	97	--	2	105	35	6	35	----	----	----	2	----	3
Douglas, Bisbee and Naco	2	7	75	--	----	82	60	7	43	3	----	----	----	2	7
El Paso	1	3	22	--	---	25	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Flagstaff, Jerome and Winslow	2	8	60	--	----	68	35	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Hillsboro, Las Animas, Palomas	4	12	35	--	25	72	55	8	----	8	8	1	6	----	10
Hurley. Santa Ri+a, & Tyrone	4	12	93	--	----	105	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Las Cruces and Doña Ana	2	14	48	--	2	64	40	13	64	1	----	----	10	----	15
Peralta, Belen and La Joya	4	16	80	8	----	104	40	6	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Socorro and Escondida	4	18	100	20	30	168	85	18	100	10	10	----	5	----	20
Taos and Black Lake	3	9	94	--	----	103	50	9	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Tucson and Sanchez	2	12	112	5	10	139	50	9	42	8	8	1	2	----	30
Valverde, Mesa & San Acasio	2	12	85	--	15	112	65	12	25	5	5	----	5	2	20
Wagon Mound, Springer, Raton	2	15	70	12	6	103	60	15	12	----	----	3	----	----	2
Total	41	185	1281	55	102	1522	734	135	411	40	31	7	33	4	189

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